



PATENT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Concurrent with an Appeal Brief filed pursuant to the "Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences" filed November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.